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Examiner : Meredith C. Petravick

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, the term for response to which expires on November 11, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are identified on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-8 are canceled, and claims 9-20 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Dated: November 10, 2004

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